

# The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Association for Rheumatology (CAR) Meeting

Times in ECT/EST

May 2<sup>nd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Nassau, Bahamas

Register at [www.caribrheum.org](http://www.caribrheum.org)

Friday, May 2nd, 2025		
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Reception	
Historical Review of Rheumatology in the Caribbean Dr. V. Nwosa, Dr. Eon Harris & Dr. Amanda King-Greenidge		
Saturday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025		
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Exhibits and Product Theatres  Registration & Breakfast	
8:00 am – 8:20 am	Introductory remarks by CAR President	Dr. Anishka Rolle Bahamas
8:20 am – 9:00 am	Rheumatology 2025	Dr. Cindy Flower Barbados
9:00 am – 9:40am	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): The utility of early RA intervention	Dr. Rebecca Manno St. Thomas, USVI
9:40 am-10:20 am	Psoriatic Arthritis Updates	Dr. Grace Wright New York, USA
10:20 am-10:40 am	Sponsors/Break	
10:40 am– 11:40 am	Eon Harris Lecture:  Biomarkers and Non-invasive monitoring in Lupus Nephritis	Dr. Andrea Fava Maryland, USA

<b>11:40 pm – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Exhibitor symposium</b>	
<b>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1:00 pm – 1:40 pm</b>	<b>Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) in Rheumatic diseases</b>	<b>Dr. Samira Shojaee Tennessee, USA</b>
<b>1:40 pm– 2:20 pm</b>	<b>Pediatrics and Adult Still's Disease and Regional Research outcomes</b>	<b>Dr. Benoit Suzon Martinique</b>
<b>2:20 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Clinical Trial Development in the Caribbean</b>	<b>Dr. Shahin Jamal Vancouver, Canada</b>
<b>3:00pm – 3:20 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b> <b>Sponsor Exhibits</b>	
<b>3:20 pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Community Forum</b>	
<b>3:20 pm-3:40 pm</b>	<b>Radiology Rounds</b>	<b>Dr. Marc Phillipotts District of Columbia, USA</b>
<b>3:40 pm - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Rheumatoid Arthritis</b>	<b>Dr. Stacy Davis Jamaica</b>
<b>4:00 pm-4:20 pm</b>	<b>Gout</b>	<b>Dr. Kwabna Parker Bahamas</b>
<b>4:20 pm-4:40 pm</b>	<b>Psoriatic Arthritis</b>	<b>Dr. Keisha Davis-King Trinidad and Tobago</b>
<b>4:40 pm-5:00 pm</b>	<b>Inflammatory Back Pain</b>	<b>Dr. Delamo Bekele Minnesota, USA</b>
<b>7:00 pm – 9:30 pm</b>	<b>AWIR Sponsored CAR Dinner Event</b>	

<b>Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2025</b>		
<b>7:00 am – 8:00 am</b>	<b>Exhibits and Product Theatre(s): Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>	
<b>8:00 am –8:40am</b>	<b>Scleroderma mimickers</b>	<b>Dr. Noelle Rolle Georgia, USA</b>
<b>8:40 am – 9:20 am</b>	<b>Navigating Pain in Rheumatology: A Physiotherapy Review on Management Strategies</b>	<b>Dr. Kereen Wallace Bahamas</b>
<b>9:20 am -10:00am</b>	<b>Metabolic Syndrome and Its Implications</b>	<b>Dr. Ariane Davis-Simmons Bahamas</b>
<b>10:00 am-10:20 am</b>	<b>Sponsored by Abbvie Rinvoq, An Oral Advantage for RA in the Caribbean Dr. Sharon Dowell</b>	
<b>10:20 am – 10:40 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:40 am-11:20 am</b>	<b>Inflammatory Myopathies -Pearls from a Regional Cohort</b>	<b>Dr. Benoit Suzon Martinique</b>
<b>11:20 am-12:00 pm</b>	<b>Inflammatory eye disease in Sarcoidosis</b>	<b>Dr. Dawn Russell-Hermanns Bahamas</b>
<b>12.00 pm- 12:40 pm</b>	<b>Rheumatology Residents/Fellow Case Presentations</b>	<b>University of the West Indies Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbados, Bahamas</b>
<b>12:40 pm-2:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing remarks Virtual AWIR Jade Mountain Raffle 2026 CAR meeting planning-Trinidad and Tobago</b>	